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OLD CHAMPION FARMER SUICIDES BY POISON

Has Been In Bad Health For
Some Time; Ends Life
With Strychnine

One of Champion's oldest farmers, Carl D. Paulson, committed suicide on Thursday, August 22nd. His farm was one mile north of Champion.

Mr. Paulson was last seen alive on the morning of the 22nd by his hired man, going in the direction of an old granary. As he was missing after that a search was instituted and the dead body was found in the granary at half past nine at night. An empty bottle which had contained strychnine was lying by his side. Coroner Humphries of Lethbridge was immediately sent for. He saw the body and decided that circumstances did not justify an inquest. The only reason given for the suicide is that Mr. Paulson has been in very bad health for the past four or five years.

Mr. Paulson, who has been in the Champion district for some time, was 50 years of age. He was well known throughout the district, and was in very good circumstances. In addition to his half-section farm at Champion he owns a section of land north of Reid Hill and land in Saskatchewan and North Dakota. The funeral took place from Champion on Saturday, August 24th, the arrangements being in the hands of Mr. G. L. Jacques.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE "SHOCK TROOPS"

Owing to the scarcity of labor a number of farmers have been unable to get sufficient help to harvest their crops, and the business men of the town have organized "Shock Troops" to help out.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings a party of fifteen men motored to the farm of Phil Low, west of town, and stooked over sixty acres of wheat. Tonight a party consisting of sixty men will go to the farm of Mrs. C. M. Shaw when they expect to stook over 100 acres.

The farmers for whom the "shock troops" work will pay the regular price per acre for the stooking, and the men will turn the money earned over to the Red Cross Society. It is expected that in the neighborhood of \$100 can be raised in this manner.—Carmangay Sun.

HARVESTING ALMOST FINISHED

Harvesting throughout the Vulcan district is practically finished, about ninety per cent of the cutting being done.

The work has had some interference from weather as there have been heavy local showers, but they have been followed by good drying days and little inconvenience has been experienced. Some farmers are saying that owing to the unusually quick manner in which the grain has ripened and the weather a quantity of grain has shelled pretty badly. The general tone however, is one of satisfaction that the grain is as good as it is. Reports from other points in the south show harvesting to be almost concluded. The wet days have been good for the potatoes, which before were badly in need of moisture.

Threshing will commence this week.

VICTORY LOAN MEETING THUR.

Mr. E. D. Adams, of Calgary, who was the district organizer for the previous Victory Loan over the High River district which includes Vulcan in its area, has again been appointed to supervise the same territory for the forthcoming loan which will be issued this fall. Mr. Adams will be in Vulcan to meet with the members and canvassers of the 1917 committee to lay plans for the forthcoming canvass, which will be of a whirlwind nature. He will be here tomorrow, Thursday afternoon.

The meeting will be held at the Odd-fellows hall at half past two o'clock, when Mr. Adams will give an outline of the work before the country. All those who are willing to take part are invited to attend.

Mr. T. M. Wilson of Armada, who has been visiting down east for the past few months returned to Vulcan last evening. He is to reside at Armada for the winter, after which he expects to go to Seattle.



FOOD SHORTAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A "queue" outside a London shop waiting for the weekly allowance of four ounces of oleomargarine.

SUGAR CERTIFICATES ARE NECESSARY

Proprietors of public eating places throughout Canada have been notified that they must obtain a certificate from the Canada Food Board by September 1st. A sworn statement must be filled with applications for certificates, stating amount of sugar used between January 31st, 1917 and December 31st, 1917. After September 1st it will be both illegal and impossible for public eating houses to obtain sugar without a certificate.

DO NOT DAMAGE WHILE OUT DUCK SHOOTING

The season for duck shooting will be with us again in a few days and intending hunters are reminded that the property of other people over whose land they shoot should be treated with respect. Last year a number of complaints of broken wire and fences and gates, leaving gates open with the result that stock strayed, and other annoyances, were received. In fact, so much was the case that the farmers said they would never allow any more shooting over their land. However, twelve months have elapsed since then, and if the hunters will only use discretion they will doubtless be allowed to go where the ducks are. If they are as careful in the care of the property over which they go as they are of shooting all the ducks they can, all will go well.

BARONS TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

The business men of Barons will stage a big celebration on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd, and \$500.00 was collected in the town this week for that purpose. The program will consist of three ball games, auto races and horse races. The first ball game will be played in the morning between Barons and Nobleford. In the afternoon Carmangay and Granum will play and in the evening the winners of these games will play off for first money. A good program of horse and auto races has been arranged and the committee promise that there will not be a dull moment all day. A dance will be held in Manhattan hall in the evening at which the music will be supplied by Need's orchestra of Lethbridge. The Lethbridge city band will play three concerts during the day.

LABOR SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

A special service in keeping with Canada's labor holiday will be held at Vulcan church in the evening. The Rev. A. R. Schrag will speak upon the relation of labor to religion and the state, looking towards the reconstruction period after the war. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service.

Don't miss the big dance at the Opera House on Monday evening.

ARRANGES SERIES OF DANCES

Mr. Gerald Meyer, the manager of the Opera House, has arranged for a series of dances to take place in his hall. The first of which will be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 2. The music will be supplied by Klebe's 5-piece orchestra. Mr. Meyer is hoping that the catering for the dances will be undertaken by some patriotic organization as they can then devote their profits to the funds.

Mr. Meyer informs the Advocate that he is busy arranging for bookings for the winter months. He has in sight a splendid serial film, and has made arrangements for a number of star films, among which those of Charlie Chaplin are not missing. Mr. Meyer promises his patrons a big fall and winter programme.

DISTRICT STOCK SHIPMENTS

The Blackie Co-operative company shipped a mixed load through Mr. C. W. Bolus to Calgary on Tuesday. Mr. Rockefeller of Blackie had two loads of cattle on the Calgary market on Saturday.

Fred Bilton obtained a mixed load in Vulcan and shipped to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. Fertig of Champion shipped four loads of cattle to Calgary last Thursday. One was left at the stock yards, and the balance billed through to Calgary.—Market Examiner.

REID HILL NEWS

Harvesting in the Reid Hill district is all completed.

Mr. George Ruston of Essex, Ont., is visiting at Mr. Percy Myers. Mr. Ruston says that crops are good in Ontario, except fall wheat, which has been winter killed.

We once more hear the welcome hum of the threshing machine.

Mrs. N. W. Pedrick of Vulcan, is calling on old friends here.

Some fancy prices are being offered for land in this district, notwithstanding the dry summer, and hot winds. The growth of grain under these adverse circumstances has convinced the public that this is the only safe place to farm.

Mr. Yager, the Baptist pastor preached twice last Sunday to large congregations. Everybody is given a cordial invitation to attend and hear Mr. Yager. Services at eleven o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Our soldier boys are home on harvest leave. Glad to see you, boys.

Only about one ounce per week is available to the civil population of Great Britain at the present time.

Canadian housewives should make all the jam they possibly can to facilitate conservation of butter which will be more needed overseas because of the jam shortage there.

Watch for Buck & Howson's Fall Announcement in next week's Advocate.

VULCAN IS TO HAVE A BIG STAMPEDE

What is going to be one of the best stampedes in the south of the country this year is going to be staged in Vulcan on Wednesday, October 2nd. The affair is going to be organized by the boys themselves and they are at present busy on getting the very worst animals in the country. Mr. George Todd is the manager and Mr. S. G. Stewart is the secretary. The affair will be held on the Agricultural grounds, commencing at eleven o'clock.

A goodly list of prizes, as follows, are being put up:

Relay race, \$50 and \$25; 1/2 mile free-for-all \$50 and \$25; pony race, 14% and under \$25 and \$15; barrel race \$15 and \$10; cowboy race \$15 and \$10; and a first and second prize bridle, donated by Mr. G. C. Collier and J. M. Scobbie; wild horse race \$30 and \$15; ladies race \$25 and \$15; bucking saddle \$50 and \$25; sursingle \$36 and \$15; steer riding \$20 and \$10; calf roping and hog tying \$10 and \$5.

A dance will be given in the evening at the Opera House, Klebe's orchestra supplying the music.

RED CROSS NOTES

The treasurer of the local branch of the Red Cross Society desires to acknowledge donations of \$10 from Mrs. Embree and \$30 from the auxiliary in the Red Cross district, the following being made up thus: social \$23, sale of buttons \$3, C. S. Hay donation \$5.00, membership fees \$4.

The horse that was donated to the Society by Mr. F. M. Maiden has been raffled, the sale of tickets amounting to \$50. The tickets were drawn at the Opera House picture show last evening and Mr. W. Fitzpatrick held the winning number.

The superintendent of supplies wish to state that a shipment of sewing will be made on Friday of this week, when they would like all finished sewing to be turned in. As this has been an off month with Chautauqua and vacations much of the work has been allowed to take second place but it is hoped that an effort will be made to have as much as possible completed for Friday's shipment.

ARE PAYING PRIZE MONEY

Checks for the payment of the Agricultural prize money are being issued this week by the secretary, A. R. Schrag.

The financial position of the Society after all expenses are deducted, is better than it has ever been. The Society will break even on the Fair. Here before there has been a deficiency.

A meeting of the Directors was to have been held last Saturday but doubtless owing to the harvest there were not sufficient to form a quorum.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Johnston, of Vulcan, on Friday, August 23rd, a daughter.

CHAMPION NEWS

Miss Baker of Carmangay, is supplying at the local telephone office for a few days, Miss Arnold being still on the sick list.

The Alberta Pacific elevator is being altered in order to cope with a bigger trade.

Mr. Newton, of Flint, Mich, is visiting at the home of R. C. Crane. Mr. Newton intends to locate in this district.

One hundred cars lined Main street on Saturday. This looks like business. Mr. Brown lost a valuable animal last week, a fine heifer, which was run over and killed by the freight train.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Thenault last Wednesday afternoon, when a large number of ladies were present. Instead of following the regular Institute programme the ladies directed their energies along the line of Red Cross work, and completed the following garments during the afternoon: 13 towels, 50 handkerchiefs, 36 face towels, and two knitted socks, total 101 articles. The meeting closed with light refreshments being served by the hostess.

Red Cross Notes

The last meeting was held at the Church on Friday afternoon, when the following ladies were present: Mrs. F. Lloyd, Mrs. R. F. Cundahl, Mrs. Geo. Orr, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mrs. A. S. Roberts, Mrs. J. N. Beaubier, Mrs. L. J. Adams, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. V. Adams, Mrs. J. F. Harper. Work handed in for the week: 6 dressing gowns, 2 operating gowns, 2 suits pyjamas, 2 pr. knitted socks, 3 towels, 1 day shirt, 30 handkerchiefs, Red Cross quilts. Get your name on this quilt. Already there are 25 one dollar names and 42 twenty-five cent names. Get into line and hand in your name to Mrs. J. F. Harper, president.

Goods shipped to Calgary on August 16th: 7 day shirts, 14 suits pyjamas, 9 operating gowns, 6 pr. bed socks, 2 trench caps, 3 prs. knitted socks, knitted trench caps, 320 handkerchiefs, 143 towels, 100 turkish face cloths, 7 knitted face cloths, 47 personal property bags, total 674 pieces.

Crop Conditions at Champion

Harvest in the Champion district is in full swing about 90 percent of the cutting having been completed. It is expected that with favourable weather threshing will commence towards the end of this week, when three or four outfits will operate throughout the district. The stubble crop is practically a failure and 25 per cent of it will not be cut at all. The remainder of it will run from 3 to 5 bushels per acre. The crop on summer-fallow and new breaking is much better than expected, and the average yield throughout the whole of the district will go from 15 to 18 bushels to the acre.

NO GRAIN IS TO BE SHIPPED FROM ALBERTA

So That Grain For Seed And
Consumption May Be
Kept In Province

An order issued by the board of grain supervisors for Canada this week provides that no grain shall be shipped out of the province of Alberta and that no grain shall be transferred by any railway company inside Alberta without permit from the board. This prohibition is for the purpose of insuring a sufficient supply of good seed grain for the province, and a sufficient supply of grain for local consumption other than seed.

This embargo will continue in effect until proper authorities have had an opportunity to provide seed grain, or until actual receipts of grain in country elevators warrant removal of the embargo.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. D. C. Jones is at present at Kelowna, B. C., on a visit to relatives.

Pte. W. Mays who has been down from Calgary on a few days leave, left for Calgary on Monday evening's train.

Mr. G. C. Mitchell of the Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Coleman. He left on Tuesday and his place here has been filled by Mr. N. L. Smith of Coleman.

Mr. H. C. Jones of the Bank of Hamilton staff who has been relieving at Oyen for the past six weeks, returned to Vulcan last Friday.

Miss Muriel Black and Miss Norma Black of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Denbigh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stack returned on Monday from their trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son left last week for Nelson, B.C., where they will spend their holidays.

Mr. H. J. Maher has returned from his vacation, which he spent at the coast.

Mr. John M. Williams, music teacher, will visit Vulcan again on Friday of this week. Anyone wishing to make reservations for time may do so by phoning Mrs. Rutten.

On Saturday of this week the furniture of Mr. Neil Ferguson and Mr. E. L. Lovelace will be sold at public auction by Mr. C. C. Rebbe, at the residence of Mr. N. Ferguson. The sale commences at 3 o'clock prompt, and the terms are cash. A list of goods for sale can be seen on the posters.

Mr. Joe Taylor, for sometime on the Advocate staff, left on Saturday evening for High River where he will be on the Times staff for a while. Not only the Advocate office, but the whole town feels a lack of gaiety with the removal of Joseph.

Commencing next Wednesday the stores will give up the weekly half holiday.

Mr. George Edwards of Champion, was in town this week. Mr. Taylor has sold his house in Champion and expects to leave shortly for the coast.

School opens on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Dr. and Mrs. Knowles and family arrived back this morning from their trip to the States.

A carload of Ford and Fordson tractors are to arrive within the next few days at the Motor Inn garage. Those interested should see Mr. Jennejohn as soon as possible.

The water tower which was erected by Mr. Mutz is being used as an advertising medium, and the signwriter is busy on it today.

Mr. E. E. Macintosh has purchased the residence of Mr. G. M. Whicher and takes possession this week.

Mr. Buok was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark of High River, motored to Vulcan on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jacques of Calgary, are in Vulcan on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jacques and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jacques.

Norman Jennejohn has returned from the hospital at Calgary.

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General Commercial Printing

LABOR SUNDAY

As a result of a movement commenced by the Social Service Council of Canada and other Christian organizations next Sunday is to be observed as Labour Sunday. The idea is to foster a spirit of greater co-operation and sympathy between the Church and labour.

While the effort is racing with approval generally as one in the right direction it ought to be seized upon by both the Church and Labour as a time for enquiry into the relative outlooks of both bodies. It would be idle to presume, for instance, that at present there are real grounds for the assimilation of the two bodies into one whole. Labour has for a number of years been alienated from work and interest of Church. There has been no antagonism; rather has it been a reluctance on the part of Labour to become an active partner in an organization which lacked a display of interest in the advancement of Labour; whatever has been gained by the latter has been by its own efforts rather than through any efforts of the Church, the mightiest institution in the world. For its part, the Church, if it is to embrace Labour must rise to the occasion. "Is the Church safe for Democracy?" is the question not only of a minister of the United States; it is the question Labour is asking, too. Labour, which is after all, Democracy, is being fought for in the war, and the world is being made safe for it. But after the human strife and bloodshed inevitable to struggle and victory there is a higher part to play, the fulfilment of destiny. Who will help and guide, and from where will the inspiration spring?

There is the sphere of the Church. In the welding together into a common brotherhood of the various elements of mankind the Church can find its mission. In the failure to perceive this before is no less the fault of one than the other. But let us hope that the time for ambiguous relationship is over and that the way will be opened up to a definite understanding of the one toward the other in order that there may be full harmony of direction and purpose in the future. The day of Labour has assuredly dawned; it rests with the Church to be a guiding partner in the future.

DISILLUSION AND PEACE

The war news of the past few weeks brings with it all the hope and encouragement that we could look for.

It indicates, many writers definitely think, the real turning point in the war where the allies gain once and for all, the ascendancy over the enemy. We have had these turning points before when one side has assumed superiority only to have it wrested to the other side until it became, with short intervals a train of events swinging the pendulum of advantage from one side to the other. But at present there appears to be no reason to imagine that the advantage resting with the Allies can be wrested from them by the Germans. General Foch, by his strategy, took from the enemy the initiative at the very moment when the latter thought it was all his. His series of drives calculated to defeat the French and British armies on the western front had reached the armies stage when suddenly General Foch counterattacked in such a manner as to render the performance of the Germans useless and at the same time render their old positions untenable. Events are still pending and the ultimate aim of the allied command is unknown but the sum total of events is that the Kaiser's forces on the western front have been very badly beaten and are not in a position of strength or location to retaliate.

Looking further, some satisfaction is to be gained from the outlook in Germany. There a spirit of introspection is at work; all is not well for the people are beginning to doubt the official assurances given to them. As to how they have been hoodwinked as to the work of the submarines and the possibilities of the United States army, is common property. But on top of these there is the fact of the east Ukraine. The people of that country are demanding a new treaty, something that will give them some of the promised freedom. The hopes of Germany from that quarter have been disappointed, and the landing of an Allied force to the east of Germany are adding weight to the burden of the German people.

At no stage of the war have circumstances, either military or economic, been so dark for the Germans and the worse the one gets it has a direct reaction on the other. Any Allied victory today means no mere passing cloud for the German people, it means deeper despondency and the passing of hope. We are passing through the crisis of the war with the advantage on our side but as to when peace will come no one can tell; that is a question resting between the German people and their rulers. The hour of freedom and disillusionment for the German people only, when they will discover the fraud of their military party, will be the hour of peace. When it will come no one knows but every Allied victory hastens its coming.

HERE AND THERE

The long Canadian casualty list continues. The only consolation is the knowledge that the results obtained by the recent operations were much more commensurate with the Canadian losses. Nothing can be accomplished in warfare without paying a price. It is all a question of whether the price is too high or not for what is gained. In this case our men and the Australians were the "shock troops" and full credit is being given to them for the part that they played in the victory. Not only did the forces from the Dominion make the biggest

territorial gains but they look more German prisoners than the total of their own casualties.

Everyone must recognize how all important to the Allied cause the growing strength of the Americans is. But we should not be misled by the references to them in the present fighting into thinking that they are yet bearing a very heavy part. The Canadian casualties in the operations of two weeks ago were more than half of the total that the Americans have sustained from every cause since their entrance into the war nearly a year and a half ago.

A NEGRO PREACHER SELLING LIBERTY BONDS

At a Liberty Bond meeting of the colored population of Quebec, Louisiana, attended by Scott Wallace of Lillbourn, Missouri, April 23, 1918, the following address is said to have been made by the negro parson:

"Niggers! I cums befo' you to nite to get you to buy Liberty Bonds. My text am from two-eyed chapter an one-eyed John! Hianinburg an' d' Kiser am a-scratchin' whur dey won't git a bug! They think dey can cum over 'No Man's Land' like de debi cum over de Chilliko Mountains in 'billion! An' de smoke rollin' frum his eyes like de smoke frum a tar kill! But lem Allys am rollin' de fire an' smoke over dem Huns, in such a way dey will hab to crawfish back to Germany or go to hell. So you niggers jest get to buy a bon'! If you don't, when you lie an' get to de golden gate, Sain Peter will be standin' dar wid a baseball bat, an' he will beat all de wool off you niggers' hoids! An' yo' haid: will be as naked as a Hun's back! Der yo' will hab to go to Germany or to hell."

Then a negro woman said: "Parson, what am a Hun? Sum kind of human?"

"No sister," said the parson, "deys no human 'bout 'em, dey is sum kind of mean race dat gambles, cusses, drinks, smokes, chews, an' lies, snores; an' tries to suck everybody's eggs."

"Parson," interjected the woman, "I knows somebody dat is gwine to brake dem Huns from suckin' eggs, an' dat's dem Allys."

The negroes bought a bond and sang a song: "Hab Uncle Sammy make a run for us, an' we'll tie de Kiser's helmet to Hinninburger's mad dog bitten Militarism's bulldog's tail."—Saturday Night.

Following the allied successes the German people are beginning to see how badly they have been fooled. If they ever turn the odds are that the German Junkers will be worse than fooled.

We met a man the other day who was of the opinion that the recent postal strike was not justified. This disposes of the belief that certain government officials are in a class by themselves.

According to reports it is stated that the Germans are abandoning Christianity for a number of weird religions. It is news to a number of people to know that they had any to begin with.

"I wonder if that fellow meant anything personal when he suggested that I might, at least, pay them a visit," remarked a man who was noted for being "slow pay."

When we read advertisements in eastern papers calling for twenty thousand farm laborers from that part of the Dominion to "help save the western crop," and remember that a large number of men have been drafted from western cities for service in the country, we are forced to the conclusion that there is a western crop worth saving and those who paint the situation in these provinces as one of complete ruin are badly informed.

THE HAPPY MAN

I do not toil that I may hoard
The tithe my labor brings to me—
The sweetest drought comes from a gourd,
And happiness from poverty;
I toil because I've hands to do,
And love of men within my heart,
And, when my sands have all run through,
I want it said I did my part.

The scanty tithe that men can give
Is but a puny prize at best—
It is enough that I should live
In happiness and peace and rest;
I give my toil in humble pride,
To merit, when its end shall come,
The love that waits at eventide
Within the open doors of Home.

—John D. Wells.

The inhumanity of the Germans is again displayed by their spraying British prisoners with liquid fire. This sort of thing makes people realize the necessity of a fight to a finish.

The great cry against the issuing of another loan which is to be free from taxation is justified. In a few years time Canada will have billions of untaxable dollars.



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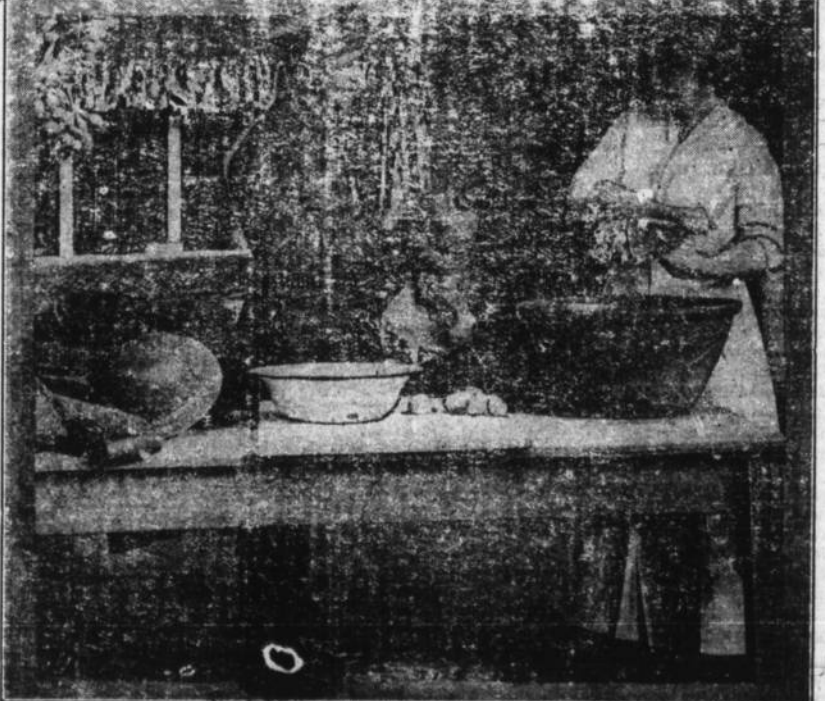
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SEED PROBLEM IS OF
GREAT IMPORTANCE

H. W. Wood, member of the board of grain supervisors, returned to Calgary on Monday after attending the meeting of that body in Winnipeg. Mr. Wood declared that the embargo with respect to the shipment of wheat from Alberta would also apply to that portion of Saskatchewan "on certain railways running as far east as Moose Jaw."

Mr. Wood said that it would affect mills as well as that the latter could only secure wheat from the new crop by special permission from the executive of board of supervisors.

"It is a question of safety first," Mr. Wood said. "The board of supervisors had much information regarding the crop, many and varied estimates running all the way from 10,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels of wheat for Alberta. The board considered that the seed problem was of first and vital importance and ruled that there was more than was necessary for seed."

NEWS FROM BLACKIE

For your harvest needs, such as gloves, shoes, blankets, groceries, fruit, etc., see McDonald Bros. They are paying special attention to that trade and are prepared to give close prices on such orders.

A.A. Dawes has purchased a section and a half of land in the Lavoie district where he will move his stock shortly.

Last June, Tom Callahan would not give much for the crop on one of his quartered sections of land, but he is today reaping a mighty good harvest therefrom. There are many others similarly situated and we expect to hear of numerous others who have very fair yields.

Thos. Green has installed an electric lighting plant on his ranch. This gives him light in his home and stables and is a great convenience.

A number of towns people left on Saturday evening for Sullivan Creek on a fishing expedition, and among them were noticed Messrs. Virgo, Wilkenson, Burke, Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Hessel, Mr. and Mrs. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Redford and Mrs. C. Fisk. They all report an excellent outing and as regards the quantity and size of the fish caught your correspondent is of the opinion that the fish that Mrs. Redford did not land was the largest yet seen. The Banker on the other hand, had a preference for trout and would not deign to waste bait on the common or garden variety of greyling or sucker, while the implement man, played no favorites and came to the end of a perfect day with a fine string of greyling (or suckers, if you prefer.)

A dance will be held at the Auditorium, Blackie, on Friday evening, August 30th. Klebe's orchestra of Vulcan, will furnish the music. A good time is assured and you are invited to attend.

The Beaver Lumber Co. with Mr. Guerin as manager in charge, has made its bow to the Blackie people and district in another page of this paper. Keep an eye on this space week after week for lumber information. It will pay you.

Mr. Robt. Wilkinson, the Blackie implement man, is enjoying one of the most strenuous seasons in his career. The various demands for farm implements by the farmers of the district is such that Mr. Wilkinson is kept on the alert from sunrise to sunset. Have you a name for your farm? If so see Mr. Wilkinson, he has something to interest you.

Messrs. G. McRae and Art O'Neill and Messrs Langley and McBain had an exciting but interesting motor ride to the Indian Reservation on Sunday. Mr. O'Neill, who has always evinced a curious interest in pre-historic relics, spent most of his time in the graveyard, poking among the bones and skulls gathering first hand information on his subject of life long interest. He was amazed at the smallness of the brain cavities of the skulls inspected and finally came to the conclusion to lay no claim of heredity to this branch of the human family.

R. J. Deachman, manager of the Commercial Review of Calgary, was a business visitor in town on Monday last. He was occupied in interesting our business men in his very worthy paper and stated that he had lately associated with himself Mr. Joe Price, formerly of the Albertan staff.

"Are you willing to die for your country?" asked the recruiting Sergeant of a young man who desired to enlist. "No Sir" was the reply. "I'm enlisting in order to make a German die for his."

MAKES ESTIMATE OF
THE PRAIRIE CROPS

H. W. Wood, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and a member of the board of grain supervisors for Canada, declared that the board at its last deliberation in Winnipeg, had much information on the crop situation and much detail of calculation, and that in general this information led to the belief that there was between 125,000,000 and 135,000,000 bushels of wheat in this year's crop for the three prairie provinces.

In view of the fact that the board must have necessarily secured all information available on this subject, as that body was dealing with the question of embargoes and prices, the estimate as given by Mr. Wood is taken by grain, and agricultural men here as the most accurate yet made.

Mr. Wood's figures include 45,000,000 bushels for Manitoba, between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 for Alberta, and the remaining portion to make this estimate for Saskatchewan.

SASKATCHEWAN NEEDS HELP

Owing to rapid ripening of the grain and consequent unexpected increase in harvest operations in Moose Jaw district, there has been a S.O.S. call sent out by farmers for help. Another 600 men could be placed in this vicinity at once. The direct result is that wages have been boosted from \$4.00 to \$4.50. It is the stooking work that is calling for help. There has been a general call for help from the city, and employers have been requested to reduce their staffs if possible.

In the harvest train that arrived last Monday were a great many women.

GAINS ARE GREATEST YET

In a comparison between the gains of the present drive and the Somme drive of 1916, it is shown that from July 1st to October 31st, 1916, the British occupied 44 square miles of land. In four days, between August 21 and 25, of the present drive, the British won 116 square miles, with casualties amounting to 23,000. In other words, between two and three times as much ground has been taken at an infinitely smaller cost. In the four days under discussion the British won much more territory than both the British and French armies recovered in the whole first battle of the Somme.

FIX PRICE OF RYE

Word has been received in Calgary from the executive of the board of grain supervisors that a fixed price has been established upon rye. The figure announced in communications to the Calgary grain exchange is 1.68 for top grade rye, based on shipment to the head of the Great Lakes.

"Talk about gambling, I think that farming has everything else skinned a mile. Give me a good race horse and I will take chances on it every time, in preference to farming during a year like this" remarked an old race-horse man who is now a farmer. We admire his proclivities and his desire to follow his pent up instincts. The race-horse game evidently got too slow for him and he was looking for something more exciting as life flowed along, and he got it. Stick to it old man, and the chances are that you will yet make a killing. This farming game is a long race but its full of interest and there is a bunch of coin in it when you bet right.

One Dollar for a haircut and fifty cents for a shave will be the standard prices if barbers accept the suggestion of the Barbers Supply Dealers, Association, a national organization which is holding its annual meeting in Chicago. If the above prices become effective there will doubtless be a decided falling off in the demands for hair tonics, for, instead of trying to encourage a heavy growth of hair, some leader of fashion will surely attempt to renew the old time style of allowing the hair to grow long, so that in the end both barbers and the manufacturers of hair tonics will rue the time when the price went up. Necessity knows no law.

Amsterdam, Holland, reports that there is munity among some of the German soldiers. A German battalion was ordered to go to the front and every man in it refused to go. As a punishment every tenth man was shot and the others gave up any further resistance.

Labor Day Dance

On Monday Sept'r. 2nd at 9.30 p. m.
The first of a series of dances to be
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Music by Klebe's 5 piece orchestra

Tickets \$1.00 per couple

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THE HIGH RIVER

ILLUSTRATION STATION

THE PRAMPE CROPS

(From The Times, High River)

The Illustration Station Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is conducting illustration work in crop rotation and cultural methods on the farm of Mr. E. B. Kiser and 45 acres are here taken up in this work.

This station is probably known to the farmers in this locality, as the work has been going on in an experimental way for the past three years, but from the lack of interest displayed on the part in visiting the station and taking information, we are inclined to believe that the vast majority of the farmers in this locality are not aware of the station's existence.

The object of this station is to help the farmers here and the station was here located for the convenience of them and to entirely free of any cost to them. This different crops are here raised under different conditions of prepared soil, and displays decidedly the greater results obtained from following the instructions and examples as are here explained.

Mr. Kiser is under contract with the station to give all farmers such information and personal attention on the ground as they may want, and to explain the conditions under which all crops are here grown, and he is pleased to be able to assist all in this work.

Mr. Kiser also is contracted to supply farmers with pure seed grains propagated at the Lethbridge station for the past fifteen years and has such on hand for this purpose at a price to the farmers not to exceed from fifteen to twenty-five cents per bushel over the elevator market price. He has also some feed grains developed from these crops of his own which is also excellent but the quantities are limited this year, and those interested should early avail themselves of the opportunity to select their seeds.

We feel that this station should be better and more freely used by the farmers in this neighborhood, as it is for their own good, exclusively, and much can be learned and gained by a short inspection there which will surely prove a good investment and a boon to future better and larger crops, and this is what you are here for. So don't be backward. Go to the station and learn something and remember one is never too old to learn.

HOW GERMAN DECEIVE

THEIR OWN PEOPLE

Success of Present Allied Drive Is Stimulating Hun Imagination

German war experts are having a hard time trying to explain away the present situation on the western front. Although they talk of "victorious repulses" against the Allies, the map shows their falsehood, for they are telling the German people of ousting Allied troops from towns which lie miles eastward of the present struggle.

Here is a gem of an explanation: The earlier German thrust toward Amiens forestalled the enemy and now even if the Germans are losing ground it is no absolute gain for the enemy, but merely the recovery of earlier losses. That is equal to saying that if you are deprived of something and regain it later, you will have not got it. Another critic, in trying to brighten things up, speaks of the "poor deluded Americans, who, in the peril, came over to dictate peace in a few weeks only to find themselves involved in long and hard battles." Even were this so, and the Americans are not deluded, they are quite capable of hard and long battles when Germany is being whipped.

According to estimates drawn up by the Lethbridge Herald, the average crop from points tributary to that city will be 15 bushels to the acre from summer-fallowed land. From 75 to 90 per cent of the cutting has been done. The range of individual crops is from five bushels to as high as thirty bushels to the acre.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that H. A. Knox, of Vulcan, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., the original road allowance lying west of Sec. 5, Tp. 20, Rge. 22, West of the 4th Mer.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vulcan, Aug. 19th, 1918.

H. A. KNOX Applicant.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The chief usefulness of these kitchen is spreading very rapidly in England, and interesting experiments are being worked out in the large northern centers of population, where the advantages for all classes of people, vary from the ordinary restaurant type for munition workers, etc., to the kitchen for the poor, which merely cooks and portions the food, and distributes it in containers for private service in the homes.

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English papers of recent date bring the news that many of these kitchens have become so popular that they are likely to become permanent, especially as Mr. Clynnes has warned the British people that food control must continue for some time after the war.

Undoubtedly scientific methods of food conservation will be necessary for America for the next 10 or 15 years if everyone is to be fed, and this program opens up an interesting field of possibilities for women trained in scientific cooking. Up to date the average woman has been given no proper training to meet such conditions, even in the schools. The courses of domestic science taught usually in Canadian public schools have not been scientific at all, but merely technical instruction in cookery, based on several hundred receipts for more or less expensive dishes. When there is a shortage of any raw material required as an ingredient of these dishes, the public school graduates and even the domestic science instructors have proven to be rather helpless. The food control of the future means frequent curtailment of common food materials, varying with crop failures and transportation conditions. If we are to avoid any serious change in home life, we must begin a much more vigorous program of education, and we must recognize our public school courses on a thoroughly scientific basis. We must also demand a more thorough training of instructors than any Canadian institution is given at present. Morning Alberta.

The Rev. W. Kidd, who has occupied the pulpit of the Clareholm Presbyterian church for the past two years, left last week for Okotoks, where he has accepted a call.

It appears that the riots in Japan are directed against the profiteers. How those much abused gentlemen must wish they lived in Canada where they would be safe.

Fred Woodman of Vulcan, is at the High River hospital, suffering from food poisoning brought on by tonsillitis. He is progressing favorably and hopes to accompany his father home on Saturday next.

Barons is holding a big celebration on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd. There will be three baseball games between Nobleford, Barons, Carmichael and Gramum, as well as athletic sports, and horse racing. Concerts will also be given by the Lethbridge Military Band, and the Lethbridge Musical Association.

A limited embargo has been placed upon papers from the United States, none having reached Canada since last Friday. It is explained that continuing on before the sub-committee of the senate on military affairs was for the congress and the people of the United States, and in order that as little evidence as possible should reach enemy countries, special editions were published for Canada and abroad.

According to figures compiled at Calgary the number of men who took advantage of the amnesty under the Military Service Act, is stated by an official of the military police department to be "terribly small." It is reported that many of the delinquents are hiding in the foothills and in the north.

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Reaxal or Nyal's Foot Bath Tablets

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"Dominion" shells: "Canuck" and "Imperial" of all gauges.

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Is a necessity and we can supply it. We also specialize in fancy bread of every description. If you try our Baking you will want it all the time.

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Miss Ferguson, representing the Kelly Douglas Co. of Vancouver, will give a free demonstration of the 'NABOB' Brand of goods made by this firm, at the F. L. Simington Co. store, beginning on Tuesday Sep. 3rd. and continuing until Saturday, September 7th. 1918.

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A One-inch cube of meat weighs about One Ounce.

If saved every day by each of the 1,600,000 families in Canada would mean a daily saving for the soldiers and our allies of 100,000 pounds of meat.

or a saving in one year of **36,500,000** pounds of valuable animal food.

This saving represents the meat from at least 90,000 steers of average dressed weight.

or from more than 290,000 hogs.

If every Canadian family can save this precious one ounce of edible meat or fat every day from the garbage pail or reduce their consumption of meat by this amount they would save enough to provide for the full meat ration for at least **100,000 Canadian Soldiers.**

ICE CREAM
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BRITAIN'S WORK IN THE WAR

Has Furnished 7,500,000 Soldiers—
Vast Gain in Munitions Output

Great Britain's contribution to the success of the Allies was made public here on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the United Kingdom's entrance upon the war, by the British Bureau of Information of the British War Mission.

The bureau which enumerates among other things the fact that Great Britain and her colonies have raised 7,500,000 soldiers, of whom 500,000 have been slain and 2,000,000 are wounded or missing. England, herself, it is said, has furnished 60 per cent of the fighters and suffered 76 per cent of the casualties.

British soldiers have fought on seven fronts in the past four years, including Belgium, France, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Russia, Palestine, Mesopotamia, China and North, East and West Africa.

The British expenditure of rifle ammunition per week is now sixty-five times greater than the average weekly expenditure during the first ten months of the struggle. The machine gun output is thirty-nine times greater. The Ministry of Munitions now handles 50,000,000 articles a week and in addition to more than ninety arsenals, Great Britain has 5,046 Government-controlled factories, all working night and day on munitions and supplies.

The British navy has trebled its personnel and doubled its fighting armament since entering the conflict. It and the merchant marine have transported overseas 13,000,000 men, 2,000,000 tons of explosives, 51,000,000 tons of oil and fuel, and 130,000,000 tons of food and other stores.

The ill-omened word "kultur" comes in for a savage analysis. Professor von Seyden in the first frenzy of the war, said: "The Germans are the elect people of the earth. They will accomplish their destiny, which is to rule the world and to guide all other nations for their common happiness."

The bureau answers von Seyden by presenting a table of the worst forms of crime committed in Germany and England during the ten years, 1897-1907, as follows:

	Germany	England
Murder	350	97
Incest	573	56
Rape	9,381	216
Unnatural crimes	841	290
Malicious and felonious wounding	172,153	1,262
Malicious damage to property	25,759	358
Arson	610	278

Total

209,667 2,537

"People of America," the author of the bureau's report says in conclusion "your fathers and mothers, wives, sisters, and sweethearts of the men you have sent to France, I ask you to study that table. Kultur should be known by its results, and, if 'benighted' England can show such a case against 'enlightened' Germany, is it not worth four years, or, if need be, forty years of war to keep your country and ours clear of the virus of Kultur?"—New York Times.

ABOUT KERENSKY

The London Chronicle declares that Kerensky's retention in England is approved by those best acquainted with his record. It calls attention to the main facts of this. He is of German extraction, but took the name of his stepfather. Before the revolution he was a pacifist, and said he did not regard the Germans as enemies. At a great meeting of the Social Revolutionary party he advocated immediate peace without annexation. When minister of justice he issued a decree which destroyed the Russian armies, robbed the Allies of victory last year and is responsible for the deaths of several hundred thousand men. He arranged a welcome for Lenin, Trotsky and Kamenoff, who he knew were sent into Russia by German spies, and especially with Stamm, their head, although warned against them.

The German council-general at Madrid said publicly that under Kerensky Russian generals were appointed by the German general staff. That is why Kerensky dismissed patriots like Korniloff and Keladine, whom he ordered to be arrested. He abolished the law courts and after forbidding the assembling of the Duma he abolished it. He lived in great splendor at the winter palace, from which he fled, leaving the Women's Battalion of Death and the young cadets to be killed by the Bolsheviks, as many were.

The opinion is expressed that if the allies have anything to do with a man who is loathed by all friends, of order in Russia they will injure themselves seriously in the eyes of the latter. A Siberian Cossack said that if Kerensky appeared with allied forces in Siberia the Cossacks would fight against such forces.

PRICE OF WHEAT ON PRAIRIES DEFINITELY FIXED AT \$2.24 1/2

An order issued by the board of grain supervisors for Canada provides that the price of wheat from August 26, 1918, until August 31, inclusive, shall be:

Number 1 hard, 2.24 1/2; number 1 Manitoba northern, 2.24 1/2; number 2 Manitoba northern 2.21 1/2; number 3 Manitoba northern, 2.17 1/2; number 1 Alberta Red Winter, 2.24 1/2; number 2 Alberta Red Winter, 2.21 1/2; number 3 Alberta Red Winter, 2.17 1/2.

These prices are basis in store public terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur. Any deviation from these prices will be considered as violations of a legal order.

Another order provides that the price of wheat grown in British Columbia shall be:

Number 1, 2.20; number 2, 2.17; number 3, 2.13. Basis in store public terminal elevators Vancouver, effective August 22, 1918, until August 31, 1919.

Maximum allowance that the purchaser may make the seller for sacks shall be on the basis of \$3 a ton; if purchaser does not require sacks they shall be returned to the seller at the latter's expense.

It is stipulated that the price of Ontario wheat, number 2 grade shall be 2.26 in store Montreal, and premium of number 1 grade shall be 3c; discount on number 3 shall be 4c a bushel, effective August 23, 1918, until June 30, 1919, inclusive. A premium of 5c shall be paid on Ontario winter wheat.

PROHIBITION IN U. S.

BY NEXT JULY 1st

Nation-wide bone dry prohibition, effective July 1, 1919, and continuing during the war at least, loomed as a strong probability through compromise negotiations in congress.

An agreement for passage of legislation to stop sales of all intoxicating beverages on that date, leaders of both dry and wet factions in the senate stated seemed to be in sight. President Wilson was represented as not opposing the legislation, and senators believed the house would accept the proposal under negotiations. As it stands the bill would stop sale of intoxicants January 1st next. At President Wilson's suggestion, according to Senator Shepard, postponement of the date was agreed to by spokesmen of both factions. In the negotiations most of the prohibition advocates were agreeable to fixing July 1 as the date.

Formal conclusion of an agreement is expected to pave the way for passage of the bill by the senate late this week or early next week.

THE FATTENING OF CHICKENS

The profits obtained from marketing lean, poorly fleshed, unfinished chickens are so small as to be frequently discouraging. Many of the packing houses and larger produce dealers find it necessary to go to considerable expense to provide the necessary premises and equipment to properly finish such poultry. The best place to feed poultry is on the farm, and, if it pays the packing houses to take the trouble, it obviously would be good business to do the work on the farm.

Proper feeding and finishing will not only greatly increase the weight of the birds, but will also enhance the value of every ounce of flesh on the carcass, and greatly reduce the proportion of offal in relation to the amount of edible meat.

There is generally a difference of from three to seven cents per pound in the price paid for well-fleshed birds as compared with lean unfinished stock just off the range.

There is always a market for prime quality poultry, while the poorer quality has to be sold at whatever price can be obtained, depending on the market and the amount of effort put forth on the part of the seller.

Birds generally make the greatest gain when about three to four months of age, and the average birds make the most economical gains during the first two weeks of special feeding.

Chickens can be readily taught to feed by lamplight; this is a great convenience, as it is desirable that the time of feeding be spaced as nearly as possible twelve hours apart.

The crate system of feeding, is much more economical and efficient. In practising this method, one is able to carefully note the progress being made by each bird and the feeding period of the more thrifty can often be shortened or lengthened as desired. Also the flesh of the crate-fed birds is invariably softer than that of pen fed birds.

For amplification of the foregoing information apply to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Bulletin No. 88 of the Division of Poultry of the Experimental Farms entitled "Preparing Poultry Produce for Market."

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Mrs. M. Reed wishes to announce her Fall Opening

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Friday and Saturday, September 30th. and 31st.

All Ladies Are Cordially Invited To Attend

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ALBERTA

New Fall Materials

Our new Fall materials are now being passed into stock daily, and it will be a pleasure to show you through and give an idea of the beautiful materials we are carrying.

Beautiful Scotch Plaid Dress Goods, per yd. **\$1.25** and up.

Fancy Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, in Black, Taupe, Navy, Wine, Prune, etc.

Fancy Silk Poplins and Silk that gives extra wear and still has a high class appearance, 36 inches wide in Black, Grey, Tan, Taupe, Navy, Wine, Prune, etc.

Ladies & Mens Underwear

We have a quantity of last year's that we have on hand yet, and would advise to pick this up and save some money on this Fall's prices.

Ladies Hosiery

Pure Wool Cashmere Hose for ladies. We have about 15 dozen of these at **\$1. & \$1.15**. The manufacturers are not delivering a pure wool this fall, and it is a matter of what stocks there are in the retail stores. Our prices, retail, are 25 per cent below the last quotation to us by manufacturers.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS
At, 11-4, **\$3.00**; 12-4 **\$3.75** per pair.

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Our new Fall Coats and Dresses are all in now, and it will be a pleasure for us to show you this line.

Our Fall Opening will be announced in next week's 'Advocate'

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ESTRAY—On 10-17-25, 1 black horse, age about 6 years, branded on left shoulder. White star on forehead in back, weight about 1,000 lbs. Owner please claim. Martin Hoffman, Vulcan, Alta. 2-4c

ESTRAY—\$500 reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of one red cow branded on left hip and one red yearling heifer, white face, no brand. John Williams, Lethbridge, Alta. 2-6c

ESTRAY—\$250 reward will be paid to any one known of the whereabouts of 2 bay horses branded on left thigh

and on right hind leg. One horse branded AU on left thigh and LD on right shoulder. E. A. Hester, Lethbridge. 5-6p

ESTRAYED OR TAKEN FROM VULCAN—One Ayshire heifer calf, about 6 weeks old, mostly white, spotted red around shoulders, face white, except on one side. Had a small rope around neck. Party who has taken same please notify the Advocate. 2-3p

FOR SALE—Three and three-quarter acres close to school, 5 room bungalow, ample room upstairs for more rooms, fine well of soft water right by house. 24 x 30 barn and chicken house. An ideal location for children attending school. Enquire at Advocate Office. 2-3p

ESTRAY—From Reid Hill one red cow, 3 years old, small lump on jaw. No brand, expect to have calf. \$20.00 reward. Joe Munro.

W. E. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:

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left ribs, left thigh left tanga
Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-4f

STRAYED—1 big brown mare, wt. 600, 7 yrs. old, white face, branded VL on right shoulder. \$40.00 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Geo. Todd, Vulcan. 34-4f

STRAYED—About May 15th, one buckskin gelding 9 years old, weight 1,000 lbs, branded on left shoulder. Three white feet and star on face. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. T. J. Lindsay, Lethbridge, Alta. 3-3p

LOST—On Monday evening, Aug. 13, between Vulcan and 11 miles south-west, a case containing an L.O. V.P. P.C. collar and Jewel, engraved. Order kindly return to Advocate office or Wm. Dowle, Vulcan. 3-3p

TO LET—A five roomed furnished house. Apply to C. E. Henry, Vulcan. 5-2c

FOR SALE—A few spans of work oxen and mules, on terms. E. M. Hollister, Vulcan. 5-1f

LOST—A black and tan shepherd dog pup, tail bobbed; white on breast. About 3 months old. Mrs. H. Lundgren, Vulcan. 5-2c



Change in Train Service

Effective Aug. 18th, 1918, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Vulcan will be:
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